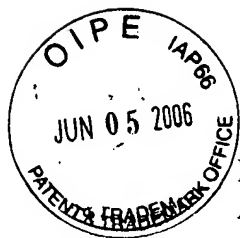


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 26, 2006,
having a shortened statutory period for response expiring June 26, 2006, Applicants
submit the attached replacement Amendment pages of the previous Response filed May
18, 2006 to correctly begin each section of the Amendment on a separate sheet.